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PROHIBITION IN THE SOUTH

The Argus, in commenting upon our question: "Why the South is Leading the North in Prohibition," assigns these reasons:

"The presence of so many negroes.
"The difference in climate.
"Economic and business reasons."

The Argus makes these deductions: "That the negroes under the influence of intoxicants are more troublesome than when sober; that the warmer climate will not permit the use of so much strong drink, and that the south has just begun a period of advancement and manufacture and intoxicants are incapacitating to workmen."

The Argus asks our comment upon these reasons, and being a southerner, we will answer as facts appear to us.

But first, let us see if our experience in the world should be worth anything.

We went out into the world, homeless, at the age of 13, and we have been over the country from the lakes to the Gulf and to the Pacific ocean. So now, at the age of 42, we ought to be able to form an intelligent opinion.

We do not believe the real southern negro, untainted with northern habits or northern influence, is really an excessive drinker, or under any conditions that the negro is as much addicted to drink, or that he is as troublesome when under the influence of liquor as the white man, though he is a dear lover of his drink and not much inclined to vote the prohibition ticket. We have yet to see a confirmed or habitual drunkard among the colored race, we never heard of one having delirium (snakes), and we never saw a negro down in the gutter or "wallowing drunk." You might verify this over there at Caruthersville.

We do not think the warmer climate makes any material difference, until you get to the high, arid country of the west, where the pulsations and respirations are quicker, causing stimulants to take more and quicker effect.

As most of the factory and mill operatives in the south, as well as most of the owners, are from the north, perhaps this accounts to some extent for the present high state of fever against the liquor traffic, as the southern people are courageous, firm and positive and quick to action, and as it is a well known fact that the people of the north are the greater drinkers, it is possible that the great exodus of northern people into the south in recent years, and following up their habits of drink and spreading same among southern laborers, has aroused the ire of the southern people. It is a well known fact that in no part of the world is there greater chivalry, honor or higher morality than in the south. The southern people are the very soul of hospitality. Nowhere else is there such etiquette and universal good-breeding. Then is it not possible when the coarser elements of the social drink contaminates their traditional customs, that they would depart from them?

This leads us from the subject. We say social drink, because our experience has led us to believe that the social drink (treating) is responsible for 95% of the evil there is in intoxicants; that 95% of the drunks and all the drunkards have their origin from the social drink, and as it is the evil of it and not the drink, itself, that society desires to combat, it occurs to us that if penalties and prohibition should be made against the social phase, more good would result.

It may be that we are thinking ahead of our time, but we have a right to our thoughts and a right to express them. Prohibition does not prohibit, but makes crime, in the effort to procure that which it is sought to prohibit. Stealing and murder cannot be prohibited. Pistol carrying cannot be prohibited. The crimes may be less-

ened by punishment. Drunkenness is the crime or product of intoxicants, which are as old as time. It takes an excess to produce intoxication, and an excess is very rarely used only in a social way. Then why not make the social drink and the drunk a crime? It is not natural for a man to stand before the bar and of his own free-will drink until he is drunk. We speak from experience and observation.

We are as much opposed as any one to the evil, and we despise a drunk man more than a snake. We desire a cure for the evil.

As we have strayed from our subject we invite comment upon what we have said, in the same friendly spirit that we have said it.

WON'T "RENIG."

The Caruthersville Democrat wants us to "renig" on our prohibition question, but we will never "do'er," Bill, and those who can't swim needn't answer. There is some deep water dangerously near this question, and instead of the wild, frenzied and fanatical way of doing things, we believe much good may be accomplished by calm and deliberate discussion and an appeal to reason and common sense.

The commission just spoken of by Governor Hadley to settle this question is along our line of thought exactly, and it is only in this way that we can ever expect to arrive at an intelligent solution of the problem. So it is time for every intelligent person to put their brain to work, in a calm, deliberate and intelligent way, to aid to the wise solution of this question.

Elsewhere in these columns we have took the stand that 95% of the evil of intoxicants has its origin in the social drink, and we will go further and say that we believe the great reform wave now sweeping the country is the result of the abuses of the social drink.

Why not strike out the treat?

What would you think of your friend if you should meet him at the grocery store and he should proceed to "set 'em up to the gang" on flour, meat, sugar or coffee, or whatever you might call out?

"CARUTHERSVILLE LOCAL."

The Herald has caught the Frisco railroad people with another card up their sleeve. This time it seems to be the most cold-blooded discrimination that has yet been made against Hayti, and we would like for the Frisco people to explain to us why the Memphis and Hayti Local is advertised in all the Memphis papers as the "Caruthersville Local," if it is not to

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the Citizens Bank of Hayti

at Hayti, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 5th day of February, 1909, published in the Hayti Herald, a newspaper published at Hayti, State of Missouri, on the 18th day of February, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$21,800.01
Loans, real estate	4,184.89
Overdrafts	6.86
Real estate (banking house)	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,863.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	16,004.84
Cash items	319.97
Currency	3,077.00
Specie	1,640.05
Total	51,396.53

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, net	57.12
Due to Banks and bankers, subject to check	4,999.99
Individual deposits, subject to check	29,039.42
Time certificates of deposit	5,300.00
Total	51,396.53

State of Missouri, County of Pemisot.

We, A. J. DORRIS as president and C. J. PROVINE as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. J. DORRIS, President.
C. J. PROVINE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid, (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring May 16, 1909)

SEAL

JOHN T. BUCKLEY,

Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
A. J. DORRIS
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keep travelers from buying tickets to Hayti?

This train leaves Hayti in the morning and returns to Hayti at night. It is strictly a Hayti train, and the interest of the traveling public demands that it should be advertised as such.

For sometime past the keys to the city hall have been used indiscriminately, and all kinds of youngsters have roamed the premises at will, and some of them are cigarette smokers and an occasional empty bottle left about the place makes a bad advertisement. We are making these remarks at the earnest request of some of the tax payers, not in the way of censure, but for the better care and protection of their property. The tax to pay for this building is 50¢ on the \$100 valuation. We believe the custodian should appoint some person conveniently near the building to look after the keys during his absence, as it is impossible for him to be here at all times. On two or three occasions the lock on the main door has been broken, one time by a negro. We also think the doors should be repaired and panels placed in them, and that at night and during rain and storm these doors should be kept closed. If not, in four or five years time the flooring and woodwork will be rotted out and the rents received will not pay the damages. The tenants should be required to see that the doors are closed at night and during rain. This building cost \$10,000 and the tax of some of our people to pay for it runs as high as \$50 a year. It is worth taking care of.

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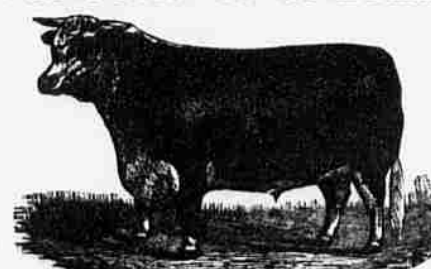
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